

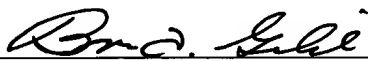


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Pertaining To The Detection Of Human Chromosomes X, Y,
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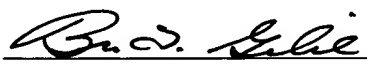

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Enclosed herewith, please find the following documents and sheets.

1. Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a three-month extension of time.
2. Notice Of Appeal
3. Response to the Office Action mailed on January 8, 2004.

Respectfully submitted
On behalf of Applicants,


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